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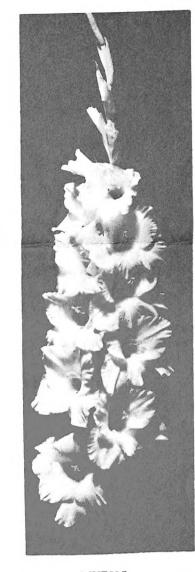




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AFLAME Tall scarlet 10		M 415 .30	S Blbts pkg. \$.10 .15 500— .50
AIRY DREAM Appleblossom pink l ALADDIN	4.00	3.00	2.00 125
Superb new salmon 1 10	1.50 12.00		
ALBATROSS Tall glacial white10	.50	.30	.15 500— .50
ALGONQUIN Fine new red l ALLEGRO	2.50	1.60	1.00 1— .35
Excellent "blue" l	.25	.15	.10
AMBERGLOW Deep yellowl 10.	.25 2.00	.15 1.20	.10 5— .10 .80 100—1.25
AMRITA Splendid apricot l	.50	.30	.20 1025
AMULET Ruffled apricot l	1.50	1.00	.60 120
ANGELICA Waxy pink, white_1 10	1.00	.60 4.80	.40 10— .30 3.20 100—2.50
ANGELUS Fine light pink l	.25	.15	.10 10— .25
ARABELLA Large maroon l	.20	.15	.10
ARETHUSA Huge apricot 1 10	1.20	.80 6.40	.50 10— .50 4.00 100—3.50
ARIADNE Blotched white 1	.80		
AVE MARIA Standard violet 10	.50	.30	.15 500— .50
BABY DECORAH Frilled white 10	.50	.30	.15 500— .50
BAGDAD Old rose 10	.50	.30	.15 50050
BARCAROLE New orange-salmon l	.75	.50	.30 1— .15
BEACON Scarlet; wh. throat 10	.80	.50	.30 100— .35
BERTY SNOW Reliable lavender 10 BIT O' HEAVEN	215	210	410 5025
Tall true orange10 BLACK OPAL Tall new maroon1		.40	.15 10— .25
BLEEDING HEART			.15 50050
BOB-WHITE	.50	.50	.13 30030
Wh. blotched rose 10 BRIGHTSIDE	.50	.30	.15 500— .50
Fine ruffled orange 10 100			.15 500— .50 1.60 qt.—3.00
CAMELLIA 1 Lovely shell pink_10	.30	.20 1.60	.10 10— .25 .80 100—2.00
CARILLON New light pink 1			
CAVALIER Ruffled cream 1	1.20	.80	.50 1050
CHAMOUNY			4.00 100—3.50
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CHANGEABLE SILK Unique silvery rose 1	6.00	4.50	3.00 1—. 75
CHARLES DICKENS Tall purple 10	.50	.30	.15 500— .50
COM. KOEHL Giant deep red 10	F.O.	20	15 500 50
CONQUEST Salmon and vellow 1			

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DEBONAIR Excellent tall pink.	10	212 .50	415 .30	.15	pkg. \$.10 500— .50	
Scarlet; wh. throat.	. 1	.15	.10	210		
DIANE Tall salmon-orange	- 1	3.00	2.00	1.25	125	
DR. C. HOEG Excel. rich maroon.		.10			10040	
1	10 00	.80	.60 4.80		500—1.50 qt.—\$12	
DR. F. E. BENNETT Standard scarlet	10	.50	.30	.15	50050	Ì
DREAM O' BEAUTY Favorite rose red	10	.50	.30	.15	50050	
Lovely flesh pink.	10	.50	.30	.15	50050	
EARLY MELODY Excellent lavender	10	.50	.30	.15	50050	
EDVARD GRIEG Tall blueEDELWEIS	. 1	6.00	6.00	6.00	175	
Huge new white	_ 1	6.00	4.00	3.00	150	
ELLEN MARIE Rich peach color	1	.15	215	210	20— .25	
FLAMING METEOR Vivid scarlet	10	.60	.40	.30		
FRECKLES Great novelty	1	2.50	1.50	1.00	1— .25	
GLOAMING Outstanding purple	1	.15	.10	212	100— .50	
1	00	9.60	6.40	4.00	qt. = \$15	
GOLDEN GODDESS		215	212			
GOLDENHEART	10	.75	.50	~ ~ ~		
Salmon and yellow GOLDEN POPPY	1	3.00	3.00	3.00	1— .50	
Rich deep yellow-		.50 4.00	.30 2.40	.15 1.60	500— .50 qt.— 3.00	
GRETEL Fine small salmon.	. 1	4.00				
HANSEL Frilled yellow						
HECTOR Light scarlet						
HERITAGE Huge light pink						
1	10	.80 6.40	.60 4.80	.40 3.20	500—1.50 qt.—\$12	
HONOR Pure lavender						
IRAK Silvery grey	. 1	.15	.10	210	2015	
JALNA						
	10	.15 1.20	.10 .80	215 .50	25— .10 100— .30	
JASMINE Lemon yellow	- 1	2.00	1.25	.75	1 20	
JONQUIL Deep yellow	10	.80	.60	.40	5020	
Blotched blue	. 1	.60	.40	.20	540	
J. S. BACH Soft scarlet	10	.60	.40	.30	25— .10	
KING ARTHUR Fine deep lavender	10	.50	.30	.15	50050	
Ruffled purple	_ 1	1.50	1.00	.60	120	
LAVENDER QUEEN New deep lavende	r l	.20	.15	.10	10050	
LAVINIA Wonder, deep pink	c 1	.15	.10	212	100— .50	
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LEGEND Tall light pink l	12.00	12.00	12.00	1-1.00
LEONA Tall deep rose red. 1				
LESCHI Good maroon10	1.00	.60	.40	5030
LIBERATOR Brilliant scarlet 1				
LOTUS Pink and cream10	.50	.30	.15	50050
LUXOR 100	4.00			qt3.00
Ruffled scarlet l MAID OF ORLEANS	.50	.30		1030
Leading white10 MAMMOTH WHITE	.50	.30		50050
Large pure white_10 MARGARET BEATON	.50	.30	.15	500— .50
Blotched white! MARGARET FULTON	1.00	60	.40	2— .25
Exce [†] lent salmon 10 MARMORA	.50	.30	.15	50050
Lavender grey10 MARY ELIZABETH	.50	.30	.15	50050
White and yellow 10 MEM. OF HINDENBURG		.30	.15	50050
Giant new red l MILDRED LOUISE	0.00	1.50	1.00	125
Similar to Picardy_10 MILFORD	.50	.30	.15	50050
Good light violet_10 MINUET	.80	.60	.40	25060
Standard lavender 10 MOORISH KING	.50	.30	.15	50050
Deep maroon l MORNING SERENADE	.15	.10		
Exquisite pink l MOTHER MACHREE	1.20	.80	.60	1050
Sunset colors10 MRS. P. W. SISSON	.50	.30	.15	50050
Light pink10 MYRNA	.50	.30	.15	50050
Fine creamy white.]	2.00	1.50	1.00	125
Smooth lavender] NEW ERA	.25	.15	.10	
Lovely frilled pink_ 1 PARADISE	.50	.30	.15	50— .80
Fine tall apricot10 PELEGRINA	.50	.30	.15	500— .50
Deep violet10 PEPPERMINT CANDY	.50	.30	.15	50050
Striped novelty 1 PHYLLIS McQUISTON	2.50	1.50	1.00	125
Excellent pink10	.50	.30	.15	50050
PICARDY Apricot-salmon10	.50	.30	.15	50050
POMPEII Odd smoky shades 1	.30	.20	.10	20— .25
PRIMATE Tall light yellow1(.50	.30	.15	50050
PURITAN Exquisite pink				10— .50
QUEEN OF BREMEN				100—3.50
Early lavender10 VALOR	.50	.30	.15	50050
Deep salmon] RECADO	3.00	3.00	3.00	150
Giant smoky	.50	.30	.20	5— .15
Salmon scarletl RED PHIPPS		.30	.15	500— .50
Commercial red_10		.30	.15	50050
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	Per	L	M	S	Blbts
RED PIRATE Silky rose red	10	1.00	.80	.60	
REWI FALLU Huge deep red					100— .75
RIMA			.25		
Orchid pink ROBERT BURNS		.40			
Good blueROI ALBERT		.50	.40		
Blotched smoky ROSALIE	_10	.60	.40		10020
Vigorous lavender ROSAMOND	_ 1	.50		.20	
Salmon scarlet RUFFLED BEAUTY	1	.25	.15	.10	10— .25
Excellent yellow	10 100	.10 .80 6.40	215 .60 4.80	210 .40 3.20	
RUFFLED GOLD Fine yellow		.50	.30	.15	50050
SALBACH'S ORCHII Light rose pink		.50	.30	.15	50050
SARDIS Salmon scarlet	1	.50	.30	.20	10— .20
SENSATION Huge new salmo	n_ l	3.00	2.00	1.00	1— .35
SERENITY Delicate pale pin	k_ l 10	1.20 9.60			1050 1003.50
SHERLOCK HOLME	S				
Salvia scarlet SHIRLEY TEMPLE					
Ruffled cream			212		
Fine new white SOLVEIG			2.00	1.00	135
Late ruffled white.	10 100	.10 .80 6.40	215 .60 4.80	.40	500—1.50 500—1.50 qt.—\$12
SONATINE Excellent pink					50050
STAR OF BETHLEH	EM	.80	.60		10025
SWEETHEART	10	.50	.30		500— .50
SYMPHONY	100	4.00	2.40		qt.—3.00
Reliable salmon .	_10	.50	.30	.15	50050
Burnt orange; larg	je l	.50	.30	.20	5— .15
Good new smoky.	1	.25	.15	.10	10— .15
UTOPIA Pure pink		4.00	3.00	2.00	1 — .25
VAGABOND PRINCE Favorite smoky		.60	.40		100— .30
VREDENBURGH Huge new white_					
WASAGA		.50			100— .80
Frilled apricot ZUNI	10	.50	.30	.15	50050
Giant new smok	y_ l	.30	.20	.10	1025
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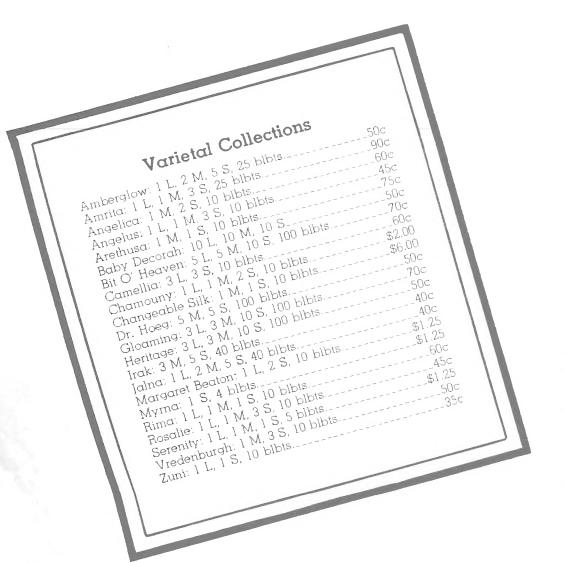
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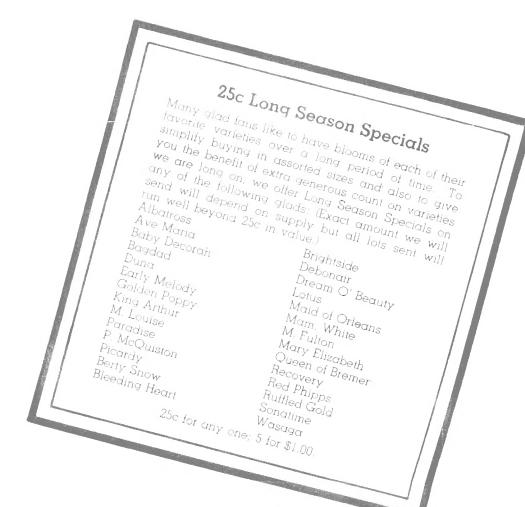
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LIBERATOR (Baerman) (Sultan (Crow) x Flaming Meteor) We have always made it a rule never to name a glad atter a cal or controversial figure, so lest arryone jump to the conclusion particular controversial figure, so lest drivone jump to the conclusion that this name has anything to do with either side of the current insomity abroad, we hasten to make a complete disarrowal! We have had this name up our sleeve for several years awaiting the arrival of a red or scarlet abdiolus sufficiently outstanding to merit so great a name. When the brilliant scarlet seedling which won the grand championship in the seedling class at Wisconsin fir 1938 proved a runaway propagation, to district the production to expensely and life other fine continue we decided we to the seeding class of wisconsin in 1939 proved a fundway propada-tion in addition to possessing all its other fine qualities we decided we had the scarlet we wanted. Liberator is a brilliant, bricky orange-scarlet of the bindest lustre and smoothness we have ever seen in a scarlet glad. A slight silveryness of sheen may be noted at the ex-treme edge of the petals. Form is so precise as to make the florets

Liberator is descended from the tour greatest reds of an earlier generation. Purple Glory and Dr. Bennett (Sultan), Phitzer's Triumph and Allame (Florning Meteor).

A very consistent regular performer of good height producing fine, days Foliage, so often indicative of vigor, is up to three inches.

We consider Liberator a very austricious board.

Bulbs each, any size. \$12.00. Bulblets. \$1.00 each.

EDVARD GRIEG (Prestgard) (Parentage unknown)

Our tirst "blue" introduction, Similar to the well known Ave Maria in color except that the throat marking is less distinct. The tallest blue we grow. Even from planting stock it will open eight large florets at a time. Has fine foliage and a good bulb. A good propagator. We consider Edward Color acquired weathwhile addition. gator. We consider Edvard Grieg a genuinely worthwhile addition to

ery limited color class.

Buibs each, any size; \$6.00. Buiblets: \$.75 each.

GOLDENHEART (C. Fischer) (Picardy x Pruitt No. 169) Usually the color classification of a glad is determined by the color found near the edge of the petals—in this case a warm light pink. But this could hardly be called a pink glad, as the soft yellow of the throat pours out in such generous profusion as to cover fully two-thirds of the petals. If you grow the beautiful variety. Conquest, we might describe Goldenhear for you as a ruffled Conquest with much more yellow in the throat. The fine suede texture of Picardy is very noticeable in this seedling. A tall grower with a moderate flowerhead, good propagator.

Pruitt No. 169, as we learned several years after using it, was a seedling of Betty Nuthall x Gloring).
Bulbs each, any size: \$3.00. Bulblets \$.50 each.

LEGEND (C. Fischer) (Picardy x Maid of Orleans)

The soft, lush, quiet beauty of this huge light pink alad carries a ternarkable effect of bland tranquility. In form it is somewhat reminiscent of Margaret Fulton but is more elegantly recurved, and of course it is far larger. course it is far larger. In fact it rivals well grown Picardy for size. The color of Legend is a pure light pink blending to an entirely unmarked creamy white throat. Will show a light flecking in certain weather. Has a stronger spike than Picardy and will not crook in hot

weather. A very tall grower with heavy taliage. Placement is excel-lent propagation heavy. Top notch in color, size, height, and general Bulbs each, any size: \$12.00. | Bulblets: \$1.00 each.

VALOR (originally "Radiance") (Baerman) (Picardy x Tip Top) Deep salmon pink verging onto scarlet with a small distinct throat blotch of white. Another stalwart performer that, like our other introductions of this season, should prove a good commercial. VALOR opens a long ribbon of bloom. Placement, habits, and propagation are excellent.

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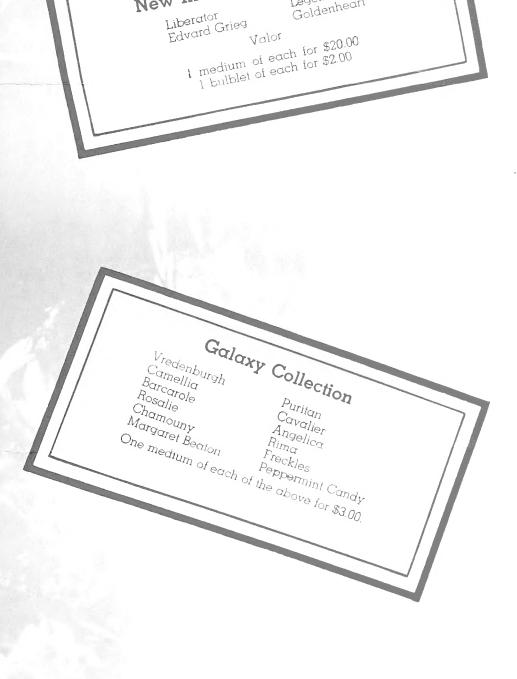
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